

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/IT 03/00815

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 B62M1/04

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. Claims: 1-18,20

Vehicle having first and second elements separated from each other

2. Claim : 19

Vehicle having first and second elements defining actuating surfaces with each other

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